
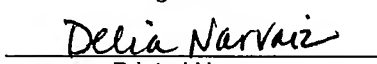


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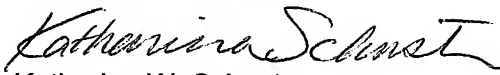
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1. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), establishing right of assignee to take action.
2. Attachment A, listing assignment recordation reel and frame number for the above-identified patent application from
 - Assignor(s)/Inventor(s) to Assignee Spine Next, recorded at Reel/Frame: 015373/0340 on May 21, 2004; and at Reel/Frame 015792/0595 on February 25, 2005; and
 - Name Change Certificate from "Spine Next" to "Abbott Spine" dated March 17, 2005, and recorded at Reel/Frame: 017649/0371 on May 22, 2006.
3. Power of Attorney or Revocation and Power of Attorney with a New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address.

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